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In re Application of:

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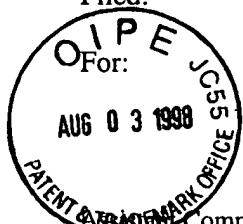
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- [X] Amendment  
[X] Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate)  
[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid for | Present<br>Extra | Rate | Additional Fee   |                  |
| Total  | * 24                                      | Minus                                 | ** 24            | = 0  | x \$ 22.00       | \$ 0.00          |
| Indep.   | * 4                                       | Minus                                 | *** 4            | = 0  | x \$ 82.00       | \$ 0.00          |
| First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim                               |   |                                       |                  |      | x \$ 270.00      | \$ 0.00          |
| <b>Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time</b> |   |                                       |                  |      | <b>\$ 950.00</b> |                  |
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- [X] Howrey & Simon check no. 163053 in the amount of \$ 950.00 is enclosed.  
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.  
 Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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Sir:

**I. AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 3, 1998. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the above-captioned application:

**In the Claims**

*Applicants request entering the below amendments to the claims. Claims 2-7, 9-11, and 13-25 are amended. For the PTO's convenience, claims that remain unchanged are included below in order to allow the Examiner to review all pending claims from this response in their numerical order.*

2. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling the outputting of mass medium program

material at a subscriber station, said subscriber station including an output device, a memory, a

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